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Subject: Draft OCS Permit for SouthCoast Wind Energy, LLC - 2,400 MW Offshore Windfarm
Attachments: 1.1 Draft SCW Air Permit OCS-R1-09.pdf; 1.2 Fact Sheet for OCS Air Permit OCS-R1-09.pdf; 1.3 SCW Public Notice.pdf; 1.4 EPA Cover Letter to Applicant.pdf

Good afternoon,

On November 23, 2022, SouthCoast Wind Energy, LLC submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 an initial application requesting a Clean Air Act (CAA) permit under Section 328 for the construction and operation of the SouthCoast offshore windfarm on the OCS. As indicated in the public notice, electronic copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, permit application, and other supporting materials can be obtained from EPA's web site at <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/epa-issued-cao-permits-region-1>. Paper copies of these materials can be made available by contacting Andre Turner via email at turner.andre@epa.gov.

In accordance with the regulations at 40 CFR §§ 55.6(a)(3) and 124.10, EPA is providing a 53-day public review period from November 15, 2024, through January 06, 2025, for public comment on this draft permit. Comments must be received on or before January 06, 2025, to be considered in the issuance of the final permit. EPA will consider all comments submitted during the public commentary period in its final decision-making process.

Please submit any comments you may have concerning the terms and conditions of this permit. EPA prefers all comments be submitted via email to Andre Turner at turner.andre@epa.gov. Alternatively, you may submit comments online through the docket on <https://www.regulations.gov> (**Docket # EPA-R01-OAR-2024-0393**). Should the EPA not accept any or all these comments, you will be notified in writing and will be provided with the reasons for not accepting them.

In addition, EPA will hold a public hearing for the OCS Air Permit at 6:00 PM EST on December 18, 2024. The hearing will be held virtually via Zoom.gov. Register here in advance for this meeting: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsfu6vrjMtGAiTL_u444yYehq1lawCC18. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. More information regarding the public hearing and registration instructions can be found in the public notice attachment and on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/cao-public-comment-opportunities-region-1>.

Respectfully,

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